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DEFEAT FOR MULTNOMAH

Commercial Club Football Team Administers Crushing Defeat to Visitors.

SCORE, FIFTEEN TO NOTHING

Astorians Outplayed Portlanders at Every Stage in the Fastest Game Ever Seen in This City.

The "All Stars" (11 Multnomah football players) twinkled for about an hour at A. F. C. park yesterday afternoon, and then went out. There never was a time when the visitors had the slightest chance to score, and the result of the game, 15-0, hardly tells the story of the superior all-around work of the Commercial Club aggregation. More than 1000 people saw the game, which was fast from start to finish and by far the most interesting ever played on an Astoria field.

There was not an Astoria man who did not distinguish himself at his position. The bulk of the honors went to Geo. Barker, whose work was of a spectacular nature. Two of the touchdowns were scored by him, and his 55-yard run just before the call of time at the close of the second half brought forth a cheer that could be heard by people residing in the vicinity of the old post built by Lewis and Clark. Barker worked with the very best of interference on the part of the other Commercial men, and when he started on his long race for Multnomah's goal line his was a clear field. It transpires that this young man Barker is a sprinter, and when the fleet-footed visiting forwards took after him he demonstrated his particular adaptability in a decisive manner.

Abercrombie showed up faultlessly. Every time Quarterback Stockton sent him through center for yardage he was there with the requisite goods, furnishing a quality of line-bucking dope that appalled the visitors. Working smoothly with him at such critical times, Gammal and Goddard used their Herculean strength to the utter ruination of the Multnomahs, smashing their line repeatedly and hurling their guards to one side.

Graham and Stockton, the lightest men on the team, were lustily cheered for their excellent playing. Toward the end of the contest the visitors undertook a mass play that proved eminently successful for a time. The play was a long lineup that was shoved through for yardage on several occasions. The locals were in apparent trouble and the visitors were quick to take advantage of the new situation. After five gains with this play, Graham broke up the formation and deprived Multnomah of the only possible chance it had to get yardage. Stockton's tackling was superb and he handled the men well. Once his signal was misunderstood, because it was given from a mouth that was full of nose-guard. The Astorians lacked steam for a few plays, but soon again resumed their speed and forced their opponents back over the field.

Bay, at center, bore the brunt of the battle like a Spartan, while the tackles, Minard and Sutton, and the ends, Trullinger and Painter, played the game with a vim that carried the visitors off their feet. The Commercial's team work was wonderfully efficient, and they played with a snap that opened the eyes of even the now famous Dr. Tom Ross, late of Astoria. "Heavens! how those Astoria fellows play ball!" remarked "Jim" (Win) Crosby, after the doctors had brought him out of the temporary trance into which he had been knocked in a scrimmage. "I would certainly like to see them go after Multnomah's first eleven." "Jim" is an old Astorian and he was surprised to note the improvement of the Commercial playing. It was to be presumed that Multnomah expected an easy victory, and the crestfallen features of the

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POTATO CROP A FAILURE.

New York, Dec. 14.—Disaster has befallen the potato growers of the United Kingdom, according to a Times dispatch from London. In November, 1901 the imports were about 200,000 hundred weight, valued at about \$165,000. The

same month last year, after a small amount of potato disease, the importation doubled. In November last the imports rose to 2,000,000 hundredweight, valued at \$1,900,000.

The city council will meet in adjourned session at 7:30 tonight. It is likely that the council will take up the matter of sale of the present city hall site. The appropriations ordinance for the coming year will be offered by Mr. Nordstrom, chairman of the ways and means committee. The ordinance is being formed this afternoon. It will carry an increased appropriation for the health department, members of the council feeling that the city physician should be allowed a better salary. At present the salary is \$25 monthly, but the new ordinance will increase it to \$500 a year.

Wage System Soon to Pass

Labor Commissioner Wright Discusses Interesting Problem at New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark university and United States commissioner of labor, who has just delivered an address before the Philadelphia Ethical Culture Society, in which he expressed the belief that the wage system will soon pass away, spoke later on the subject before a large crowd in Cooper Union, this city. Predictions which he made that the time is rapidly approaching when workmen will receive a fairer share of the profits of the industry aroused much enthusiasm.

"Under the wage system as outlined by the late Francis Walker," said the speaker, "the wage worker receives in advance from capital the measure of his labor, this measure being recouped by the return for the product, the wage worker thus being paid for his any return for this co-operation with services before the employer receives the labor.

"Under co-operation pure and simple the wage earner, who is the co-operator must wait until the product is secured, marketed and paid for. This, perhaps, is the real underlying reason why co-operation, in its simple form and when applied to production, has not succeeded. The employer, therefore, collects from the consumer the money to recoup his advancements on the cost of production.

"The two parties to production are being placed on a more thorough business basis than of old. Each is beginning to understand the other, and as this understanding crystallizes into positive knowledge, and each is ready to meet the other on a fair and equal basis, the wage question will be relieved of some of its irritating complications. The employer must consider his employe an investor, as well as stockholder, for the workman invests all he has, and that is his labor of today. He has, therefore, a perfect right to know why he cannot market the labor to the best possible advantage.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooner E. B. Jackson left out yesterday, lumber laden. The lighthouse tender Columbine left out yesterday on a tour of inspection. The four masted schooner Irene left out yesterday with lumber for San Francisco.

The steamer Elmore left out for Tillamook yesterday. She carried a light cargo of Christmas goods.

The O. R. & N. steamer Columbia arrived down from Portland today and is still at the dock. The bar is too rough to allow the vessel to get outside.

FUNERAL OF ISAAC LUGNET.

The funeral of the late Isaac Lugnet was held yesterday afternoon from the Elmore chapel under the auspices of the Finnish Brotherhood, of which Mr. Lugnet had been an active member. Pastor Rissanen officiated. A large con course of friends attended the service. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

LICENSE TO WED.

Victor Lautainen and Greelia Stena Makarainen, both residents of this city, were granted a license to wed by County Clerk Clinton today.

MURDERER EXECUTED

Former Brooklyn Policeman Electrocuted Today for the Killing of His Wife.

DOCTORS SET TRAP FOR HIM

He Had Feigned Madness, but the Physicians Demonstrated That It Was but a Hoax.

New York, Dec. 14.—William H. Ennis, formerly a Brooklyn policeman, who was convicted of having murdered his wife, was put to death this morning in the electric chair at the Sing Sing prison. The execution passed off quickly and Ennis was dead after three shocks had been administered.

The murder occurred January 14, 1902, at the home of Mrs. Ennis' mother in Cararsie. The policeman first attacked his mother-in-law and then shot down his wife, despite the pleadings of her sister.

Ennis is reported to have made a full confession as the result of a remarkable experiment made by a commission of alienists.

The murderer, after his conviction, apparently became insane. A commission appointed by the governor went to the prison and found he had not only exhibited signs of mental collapse but his physical condition proved to be alarming, and he tottered about the cell on his toes, with knees bent outward. This suggested a test and Ennis was carried to the operating table. An ether cone was placed over his face and just enough of the anesthetic was administered to affect his mind to the point of cloudiness. Then he was suddenly thrown from the table to the floor. Ennis sighted upon his feet. He whirled about and walked across the room. There was no trace of weakness or uncertainty.

The doctors burst into a laugh at the exposure and Ennis joined them.

"You have caught me," he is reported to have said, "and I am glad of it. No man can realize what my sufferings have been during the past 78 weeks. Pretending madness, I have often ap-

proached so near the border line that it has not been wholly pretense."

For some time past the town of Melville, on the Lewis and Clark river, has been without a postoffice. Mrs. D. J. Ingalls having resigned as postmistress after 13 years of service. Mrs. William Hartell has now agreed to accept the place, and she will be recommended for appointment. D. J. Ingalls said yesterday that the mail service on the Lewis and Clark was very poor at the present time, two days being required for the delivery of a letter mailed at Astoria. The great need of the district, he says, is a direct service from this city. At present mail for the valley of the Lewis and Clark goes by way of Clatsop. If Mrs. Hartell receives the appointment the location of the postoffice will be one mile further up the river than the Ingalls place.

Great Scheme Is Abandoned

Henry P. Toler Gives Up His Plan to Found the New Jerusalem in New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—Henry P. Toler, leader in a movement to sue for the recovery of Harlem property claimed by descendants of early settlers, has given up his efforts in that direction so far as the founding of a New Jerusalem there is concerned, because, it is asserted, of the opposition of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, who, it is said, did not want Christian Science affairs mixed in with the contest for the property.

Toler recently sold his seat on the stock exchange in order to devote all his time to the restoration of Harlem real estate to its alleged rightful heirs.

Toler is said to have conceived the idea that the New Jerusalem was to be located on the northern end of Manhattan island by the construction which he shaped upon a scene in the Bible to which his eyes were drawn by opening the book at random. He has issued a statement explaining that he wishes to correct a mistaken impression that Mrs. Eddy and the Christian Science church were behind the movement.

"For the last two years I have been convinced that the recovery of the Har-

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